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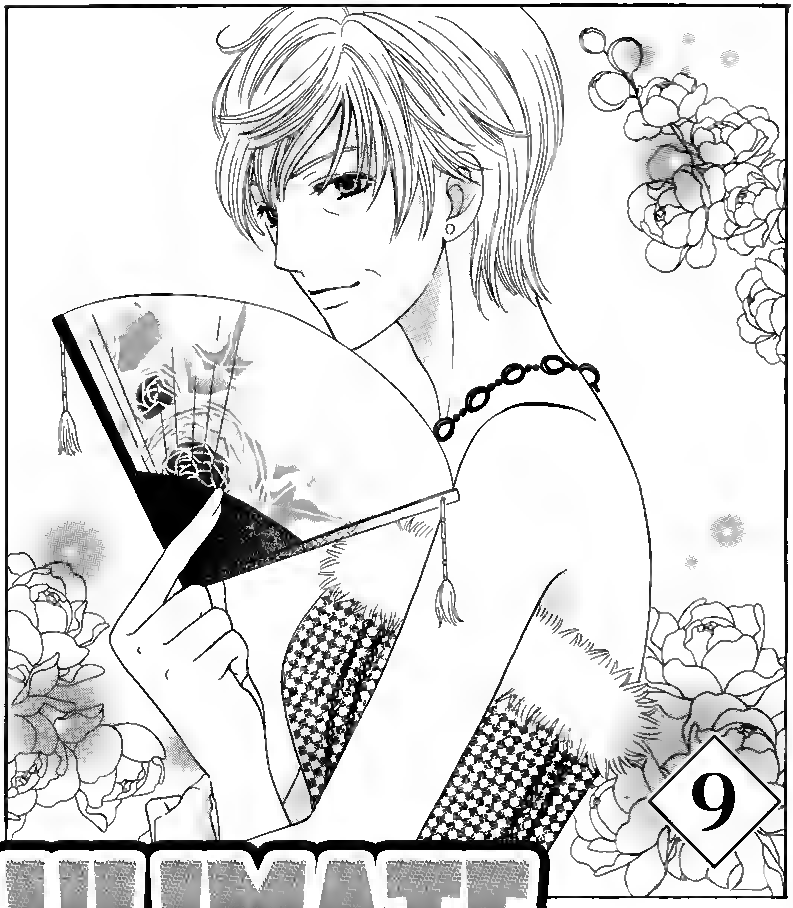

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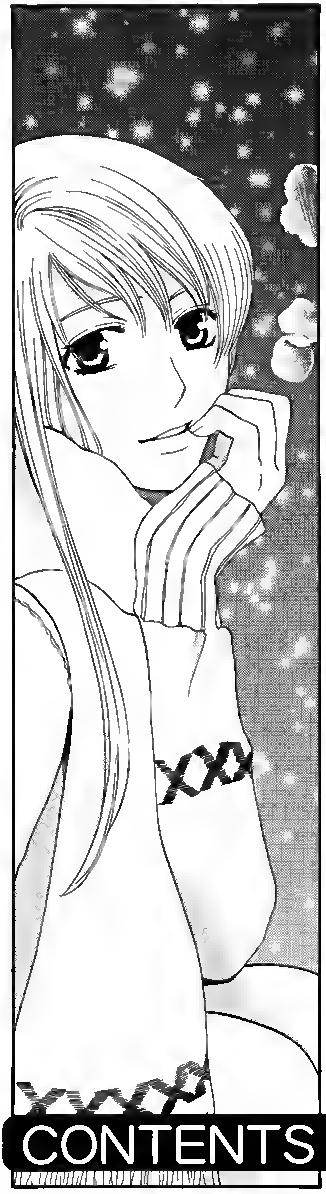
Story so Far

After Yamashita Yuzu's mother passes away, Yuzu becomes the potential heir of her wealthy grandmother Shirayuki Mitsuko, the CEO of Shirayuki Incorporated. Though Yuzu falls for her grandmother's secretary, Hassaku, Mitsuko arranges three potential fiances for her: Masaya, Sudachi, and Iyo.

At the Shirayuki Corporation's 40th Anniversary party, Yuzu's biological father, Amakusa (who is also Mitsuko's rival), publically acknowledges Yuzu as the successor to Shirayuki's chairmanship. This is a blissful time for Yuzu and Hassaku, who are deeply in love.

However, their happiness is cut short when Mitsuko suddenly rescinds Yuzu's successorship – and in addition, she plans to marry Hassaku?! To make matters worse, Hassaku refuses to disobey Mitsuko, leaving Yuzu angry and heartbroken. Under the guidance of Amakusa, Yuzu swears to steal Shirayuki from Mitsuko's grasp!



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I'M FORTUNATE THAT THEY TURNED INTO SUCH FINE, MATURE YOUNG MEN!
HONESTLY, I REALLY SPOIL MY CHILDREN.
Hahaha!
WHAT FINE, OUTSTANDING SONS YOU HAVE! IT CERTAINLY MAKES ONE ENVIOUS!
Titter
Titter
OH DARLING, PLEASE!
HARUKA, IYO! COME GREET OUR GUESTS

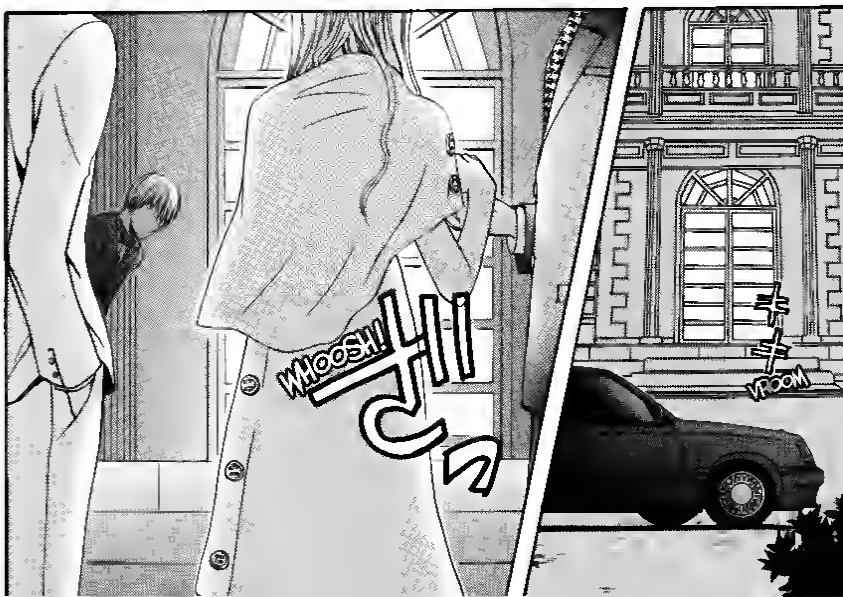
Greetings!

To first-time readers and longtime readers alike, hello!

This 9th volume includes the final arc of Ultimate Venus, as well as 2 one-shots If you like them, I'd be very happy!

I AM HAYASHIBARA HARUKA PLEASED TO MEET YOU.
AND I AM IYO.
THIS IS MY DAUGHTER.
YOU ALL ARE FAIRLY THE SAME AGE, SO I HOPE YOU'LL GET ALONG.
HI, IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU.
LIKE-WISE.
Hahaha!
UGH...

...SO THEY'RE TRYING TO UNDERMINE YUZU AND AMAKUSA'S HARD WORK.
BUT WHY DRAG ME INTO IT? PISSES ME OFF!
mutter
mutter
CAN I LEAVE NOW?
NO.
HARUKA, IYO!
COMING.


WHOOSH!
VROOM

Free Talk (1)

Around the time I was writing my second oneshot, I took in a stray kitten living near my home. For three weeks, I got my friends to search for someone to adopt it, but then I got attached so I decided to keep it for myself. I gave in to temptation... (lol)

After I made the decision to keep it, I discovered someone online had offered to adopt her. I felt bad, but I had to turn them down...

There are people who'll ignore abandoned kittens, but there are just as many willing to rescue them. This event made me re-evaluate a lot of things, and I learned a lot. 'twas a valuable experience! Oh, and many thanks to the friends who helped me look for adopters!

FORTUNE MUST BE IN MY FAVOR, THAT I WAS ABLE TO MEET YOU HERE.
AH, YOU'RE THE SPITTING IMAGE OF CHAIRLADY MITSUKO IN HER YOUTH.
PLEASE, IT IS I WHO IS FORTUNATE.

IT'S YUZU-SAMA...
SHE HAS A CERTAIN AIR ABOUT HER TONIGHT.
SHE'S QUITE DEFINITELY MITSUKO-SAMA'S GRANDDAUGHTER...
HER TWO ESCORTS ARE SOOOOO HANDSOME!
THEY'RE THE SONS OF THE KIYOMI AND MUROI FAMILIES!
HAH...?
WHY IS THAT GIRL HERE?!
HARUKA AND IYO WERE SUPPOSED TO BE THE FOCUS OF TONIGHT... AT THIS RATE...
ENOUGH OF THIS . HEY!
SNAP
step
step
SIR!

WHOOSH
ESCORT THOSE THREE OFF THE PREMISES DON'T LET THE GUESTS FIND OU--
YOU CAME!
IYO-KUN, HARUKA-KUN.
HEY, NICE ENTRANCE
!!
HARUKA! IYO!

AH, SO THE HAYASHIBARAS ARE BACKING YUZU-SAMA AND AMAKUSA?
I SUPPOSE YUZU-SAMA IS THE SUCCESSOR AFTER ALL...
-URGH...
WE MUST MAKE OUR SUPPORT KNOWN AS WELL...
HARUKA, IYO!
JUST WHAT ARE YOU TWO--
THIS PARTY WILL BE RUINED IF THE HOST CAUSES TROUBLE, FATHER.
IF YOU WANT TO DISCUSS FAMILY MATTERS, YOU SHOULD TAKE IT INDOORS.

chatter
chatter
THIS WAY, PLEASE...
Whew.
TSK.. FINE.
LET'S GO INSIDE, DEAR
SUDACHI-SEMPAI...
SO WHAT'S YOUR HUNTING PLAN, YUZU?
WE CAN CONFIDENTLY SAY WE HAVE THE SUPPORT OF SIX OF SHIRAYUKI'S MOST IMPORTANT BACKERS
FIRST, WE MUST DRAW THE OPPOSING PARTY ONTO THE PLAYING FIELD...

HOWEVER, YOU MUSN'T BE COMPLACENT. THERE ARE DECADES OF GOODWILL BETWEEN SHIRAYUKI AND HAYASHIBARA.
BUT IF WE CAN GET THE HAYASHIBARAS ON OUR SIDE...
I KNOW I CAN'T POSSIBLY DO IT ALONE WITH MY CURRENT INFLUENCE,
SO I'LL HAVE TO USE AMAKUSA-SAN'S SUPPORT AS A BLUFF OF POWER!
JUST WHAT ARE YOU PLOTTING?
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE HERE...
...TO RENEW YOUR WEDDING ENGAGEMENT TO THE HAYASHIBARAS?

BAM!
YOU DON'T SEEM TO UNDERSTAND, SIR.
I'VE COME TO SAVE HAYASHIBARA FROM BEING LEFT BEHIND.
THE NAMES ON THIS LIST...
...ARE THE FAMILIES WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR SUPPORT TO MYSELF AND AMAKUSA-SAN.
...LEFT BEHIND...?

YOUR SON MAY BE MITSUKO'S DESIGNATED SUCCESSOR,
BUT IF AMAKUSA-SAN AND MY SIDE TAKE OVER SHIRAYUKI, IT SHOULD BE OBVIOUS WHAT THAT WOULD AMOUNT TO.
YOU DO KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT, DON'T YOU?
IT. IT CAN'T BE!
NOT JUST KIYOMI AND MUROI, EVEN SAKAGAMI AND HASHIMOTO... I DON'T BELIEVE THIS!
YOU BETTER BELIEVE IT, MISTER, BECAUSE IT'S THE TRUTH.
AND THE TRUTH IS I PLAN TO FORCE SHIRAYUKI MITSUKO TO STEP DOWN.

STAND
YOU'RE DESTROYING THIS LONG-STANDING PARTNER-SHIP?!
BRAT!
YOU LITTLE...
...IF HAYASHIBARA JOINS ME,
I'LL CONSIDER PROVIDING THE APPROPRIATE TREATMENT.
RUSH
SELFISH, GREEDY--
HEY, WAIT A MI--
THAT'S RIGHT, YOU LITTLE INGRATE!
YOU'RE JUST AMAKUSA'S LITTLE DOLL!
LIKE MOTHER, LIKE DAUGHTER!
YUZU-CHAN, DON'T YOU THINK THIS IS HORRIBLY DISRESPECTFUL TO THE GRANDMOTHER WHO SO KINDLY TOOK YOU IN?!

WHY, THANK YOU...
...FOR YOUR SWEET COMPLIMENTS.
SMACK!!
--!
YOU...!

!!
IYO!
IYO...
I APOLOGIZE FOR MY FATHER. HE ONLY LOST HIS TEMPER.
YOU...!

I CAN ONLY IMAGINE WHAT THAT WILL DO TO HAYASHIBARA'S PROSPECTS.
RESORTING TO VIOLENCE AGAINST A YOUNG WOMAN...
IYO, LET GO! THIS GIRL IS GOING TO RUIN SHIRAYUKI--
CALM YOURSELF, FATHER.
HARUKA! YOU...
OR ARE YOU PLANNING ON AN EARLY RETIREMENT?
THINK ABOUT IT.
KIYOMI AND MUROI ARE ALREADY ON AMAKUSA'S SIDE... IF YOU CONTINUE TO VIE FOR CONTROL, THEN HAYASHIBARA WILL SURELY FALL.
.....

BESIDES,
WE'RE BOTH ON HER SIDE.
shake
...FINE.
I DON'T LIKE IT, BUT...
..YOU ALL HAVE MADE YOUR POINT.

YOU GUYS... THANK YOU SO MUCH!
SUDACHI-SEMPAI, MASAYA-SAN,
IYO-KUN AND HARUKA-KUN...
Hic
THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR HELP!
Iyo's Room
YOU SURE THERE ISN'T ANY ALCOHOL IN THAT DRINK?
FLOP
I LOVE YOU ALLLLL----!!
IT'S NON-ALCOHOLIC CHAMPAGNE I GOT FROM THE PARTY DOWNSTAIRS...

IT MUST BE YUZU COMING DOWN FROM THE NERVES SHE HAD EARLIER.
WELL, IT SEEMS LIKE WE WERE able TO WIN OVER HAYASHIBARA. THAT'S DEFINITELY A RELIEF.
EXCUSE ME, IYO-SAMA...
?
So yesterday—
I'M... SO HAPPY... SO RELIEVED...
NOW I CAN REPORT MY SUCCESS TO AMAKUSA-SAN...
YAMA-SHITA!
IYO-KUN, WHAT'S THE MATTER?

JUST NOW, ONE OF MITSUKO'S MEN DELIVERED THESE.
THERE'S ONE ADDRESSED TO EACH OF US... INCLUDING YOU.
You're Invited
THIS IS...
Shirayuki Mitsu
WHAT?
"YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE CATHEDRAL THIS SATURDAY FOR A SPECIAL SURPRISE."
THIS... IS A WEDDING INVITATION, ISN'T IT...?
Haya
MOST LIKELY.

GRAND-MOTHER AND KAGAMI-SAN'S...
WEDDING...
...I THINK AMAKUSA-SAN IS DOING AN INSPECTION THAT DAY.
FWAP
I CAN'T GO...
BUT YUZU-CHAN, THAT'S THE WHOLE POINT--!!
BAM!
SU-DACHI!

...IS THIS REALLY OKAY?
...IT'S NOT LIKE I CAN DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT.
SEEING AS KAGAMI-SAN CHOSE THIS PATH HIMSELF.
I CAN'T FORCE HIM TO NOT GO THROUGH WITH IT.
squeeze
PULL
Ah!
IYO-KUN...

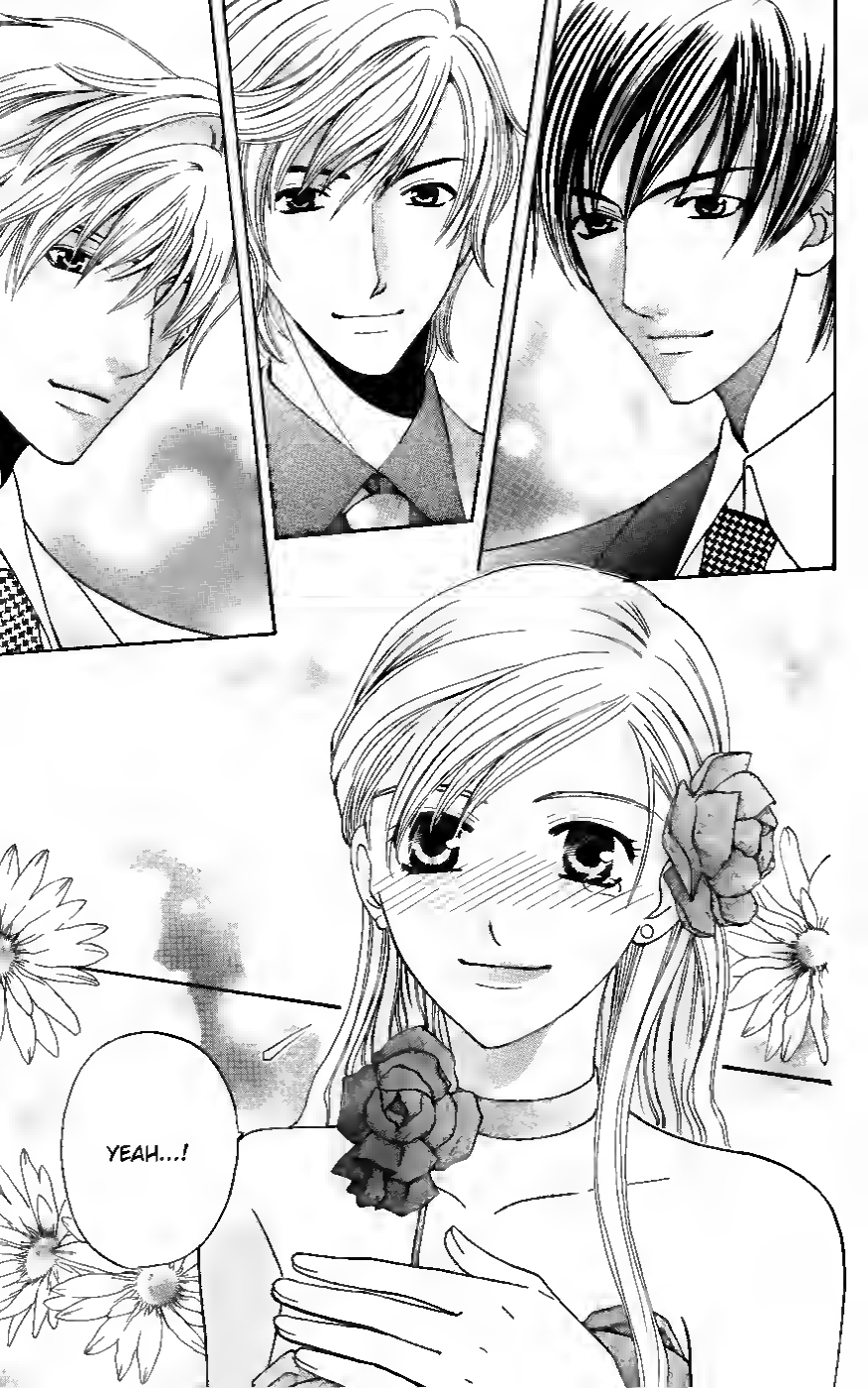
YOU'VE CLENCHED YOUR FIST TIGHT ENOUGH TO BREAK SKIN,
YET YOU STILL INSIST THAT IT DOESN'T BOTHER YOU.
TH- THAT'S JUST BECAUSE MY NAILS ARE TOO LONG--
BUT REALLY THOUGH,
CAN'T YOU AT LEAST TRY TO FORCE HIM NOT TO?
The heck?!
S-SUDACHI-SEMPAI, DOESN'T THAT GO WITHOUT SAYING? OF COURSE NOT!!
EH-- REALLY?
IF IT WERE ME, EVEN IF I HAD TO KIDNAP HIM BEFORE THE WEDDING, I'D DO IT.

Babump
BUT...
ABDUCTING KAGAMI-SAN...
CONSIDERING THE FACT THAT KAGAMI LOVES YUZU, WHY NOT?
HEY, YOU AGREE WITH ME, RIGHT, MASAYA-SAN?
Squeeze
IS THAT REALLY.. OKAY?
IYO-KUN...
WE'LL GO ALONG WITH WHATEVER YOU DECIDE.

EXCLUDING KAGAMI-SAN,
I AM TAKING EVERYTHING ELSE FROM MY GRANDMOTHER.
B-BUT,
THAT'S TOO SELFISH.
squeeze
SELFISH AND GREEDY--
IF I TOOK KAGAMI-SAN FROM HER TOO,
WOULDN'T THAT MAKE ME TOO HORRIBLE!?
...OUR LAST RESORT.
THIS REALLY IS..

BECAUSE YOU LOVE KAGAMI-SAN.
YOU GUYS...
I'M SOR--
Whack!
すぃ
HARUKA!
AFTER ALL THIS TIME, WHY ARE YOU SAYING THAT NOW!?
GACK!
UU... HARUKA-KUN. .

HAVEN'T YOU ALWAYS DONE WHATEVER THE HECK YOU WANTED? GEEZ, YOU'RE REALLY HOPELESS.
WE'VE TOLD YOU TIME AND TIME AGAIN, WE'RE WITH YOU 'TILL THE END OF THE LINE.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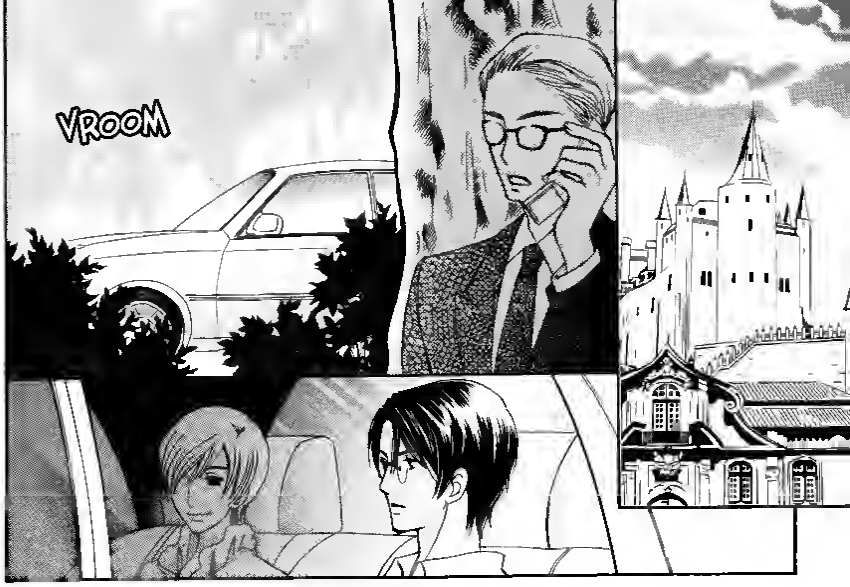
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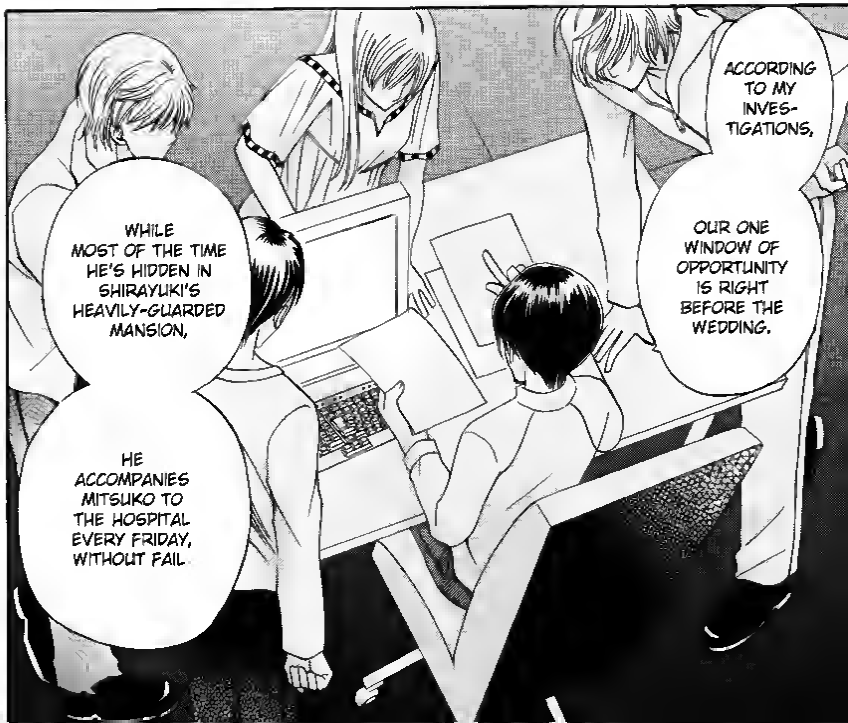
ACCORDING TO MY INVES-TIGATIONS,
OUR ONE WINDOW OF OPPORTUNITY IS RIGHT BEFORE THE WEDDING.
WHILE MOST OF THE TIME HE'S HIDDEN IN SHIRAYUKI'S HEAVILY-GUARDED MANSION,
HE ACCOMPANIES MITSUKO TO THE HOSPITAL EVERY FRIDAY, WITHOUT FAIL.

THIS'LL BE OUR ONLY CHANCE TO KIDNAP KAGAMI, YUZU.
OUR LAST CHANCE...
GEEZ, I'VE COME THIS FAR AT THIS POINT I'M DONE LISTENING TO KAGAMI-SAN'S EXCUSES!
NO MATTER WHAT HE SAYS...
...I'M NOT LETTING HIM AND GRANDMOTHER MARRY!

THANK YOU, DOCTOR.
DON'T WORRY, HASSAKU.
TOMORROW IS GOING TO BE A BIG DAY, AFTER ALL...
...SO JUST RELAX FOR NOW.
SHUT
EXCUSE ME...
YES?

A HUGE CAR ACCIDENT JUST HAPPENED OUTSIDE. THERE'S ENOUGH BLOOD IN OUR BLOOD BANK,
SO COULD I TROUBLE YOU TO DONATE SOME OF YOURS?
YES, OF COURSE.
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
PLEASE, COME THIS WAY.

PLEASE, PUT YOUR ARM OUT LIKE THIS--
Heh.
YOU'LL FEEL A SMALL PRICK...
!?

SLAM!!
DAMN--!!
WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?
STEP
STEP
GASP
PLEASE REMAIN SILENT. YOU'LL KNOW SOON ENOUGH.
RIIIGHT.
...PETE'S SAKE.
HERE WE ARE.
THE COURT-YARD?

GOOD WORK.
YES, MA'AM.
YUZU-SAMA, WHAT'S GOING ON?
I'VE COME TO KIDNAP YOU.
YUZU-SAMA...

I'VE MADE MY DECISION
...YOU CAN'T DO THAT. I--
I WON'T LET YOU MARRY GRANDMOTHER.
AND I'LL LOCK YOU UP OR GO THROUGH ANY MEANS NECESSARY TO STOP YOU.

HEH HEH HEH...
I'M THE ONE THAT'S FUNNY.
IN THIS SITUATION ..
WHAT'S SO FUNNY!? I MEAN IT'
...I ACTUALLY FEEL QUITE HAPPY...
I'M A STRANGE ONE, AREN'T I...
KAGAMI-SAN!!
THEN--

UM, THE SITUATION HAS--
MITSUKO-SAMA IS--!?
NO!!
YUZU-SAMA!
BUT...
Shish
HEY, TAKE THESE OFF OF ME
I TOLD YOU, I WON'T LET YOU BE WITH GRANDMOTHER!!

I WILL COME TO YOUR APARTMENT TONIGHT, WITHOUT FAIL.
BUT JUST FOR NOW,
PLEASE LET ME GO.
KAGAMI-SAN... JUST WHAT IS GOING...
F...FINE...
...!

STEP
YES?
WAIT!
THAT'S PRIVATE INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE PATIENT.. I CAN'T SAY.
WHAT DID YOU TELL KAGAMI-SAN JUST NOW?
I...
...AM SHIRAYUKI MITSUKO'S GRAND-DAUGHTER!
EPISODE*37 完

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WHAA, I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO YUZU'S GRANDMOTHER!? ONLY 2 MORE CHAPTERS TO GO! I'M SO EXCITED >W<

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I'D HAD AN OMINOUS FEELING...
--IF ONLY I HADN'T FOUND OUT...
KNOCK KNOCK
WHY--

KERCHACK
WHY...
. . WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME...
THAT GRANDMA HAS CANCER...!?

究極ヴィーナス
EPISODE*38

YUZU-SAMA...
PLIP
WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO FOR A WALK?

HER CASE SEEMS VERY SERIOUS.
SO MUCH SO THAT THE DOCTOR WAS RELUCTANT TO SAY HOW MUCH TIME SHE HAS LEFT.
I THINK MITSUKO-SAMA DIDN'T WANT YOU TO WORRY,
ESPECIALLY SINCE YOU'D JUST LOST YOUR MOTHER...
...THE SORT OF PERSON WHO HATES LETTING OTHERS SEE HER WEAKNESSES.
I MYSELF DIDN'T FIND OUT ABOUT HER SICKNESS UNTIL THE DAY YOU BROKE YOUR ENGAGEMENT WITH IYO.
--WELL, SHE'S ALWAYS BEEN..
THAT DAY...

PACK YOUR THINGS AND LEAVE.
AT THAT TIME, GRAND-MOTHER ALREADY...
!
THIS PLACE IS A MESS, AS ALWAYS.
WHERE ARE WE--?

THIS IS... THE PLACE WHERE MITSUKO-SAMA FOUND ME.
IF MITSUKO-SAMA HADN'T TAKEN ME HOME WITH HER THAT DAY,
MY LIFE, BORNE FROM GARBAGE...
...WOULD HAVE ENDED IN GARBAGE AS WELL.

MAMA...
IF IT WEREN'T FOR YOU, HE'D STILL LOVE ME!!
SLAP!
YOU'RE A CURSE!!
IF ONLY I'D NEVER HAD YOU...
USELESS PIECE OF...!

I HAVE NO MEMORIES OF A MOTHER'S WARM EMBRACE.

SO AFTER MIDDLE SCHOOL,
AFTER THE MAN LEFT HER, SHE WOULD BEAT ME IN A DRUNKEN RAGE.
EVERY TIME SHE GOT A NEW BOYFRIEND, SHE WAS FULLY INVESTED IN HIM.
SOMETIMES SHE WOULD FORGET ME COMPLETELY.
I'D AVOID GOING BACK TO HER APARTMENT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.
KERCHACK
HASSAKU! YOU'RE HOME?
...I ONLY CAME TO GRAB SOMETHING.

QUIT NAGGING!
HEY, IT'S SO COLD IN HERE... GO BUY ME SOME LIQUOR, OKAY?
YOU EXPECT ME TO HAVE THE MONEY FOR THAT?!
TAP TAP
WHO DO YOU THINK GAVE BIRTH TO YOU?!
UNGRATEFUL BRAT!!
AND DON'T COME BACK!!
YOU'RE A CURSE!!
THOSE WERE...
...THE LAST WORDS THAT WOMAN EVER SPOKE TO ME.

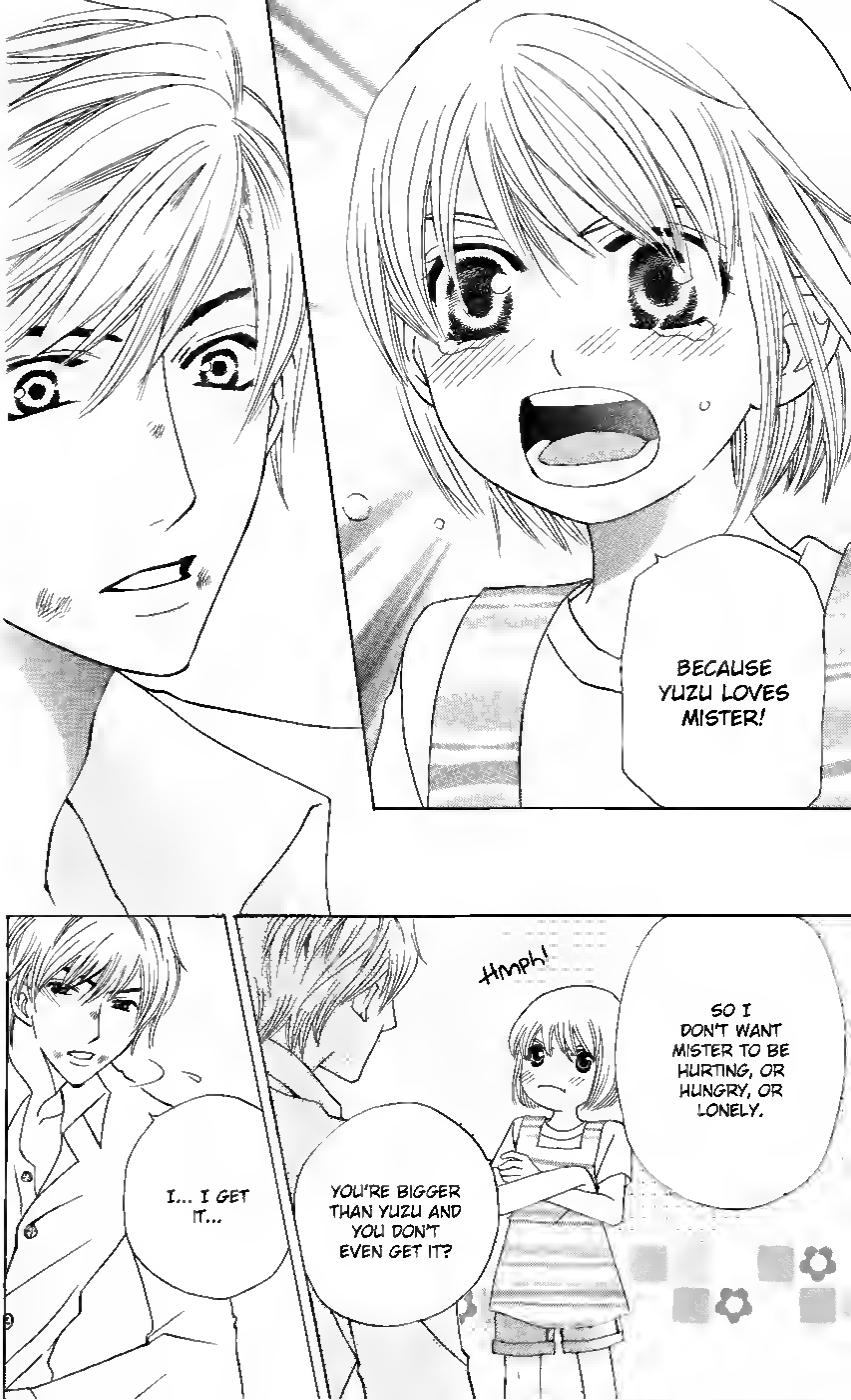
SWEARIN' INTO THE GANG WEREN'T SO TOUGH AFTER ALL!
THOSE PUNKS...
YO HASSAKU, SAY SOMETHIN'!
YER SCARIN' THE NEWBIES.
I-I AIN'T SCARED!
...KAGAMI HASSAKU-KUN?
STAND
ARE YOU HASSAKU-KUN?
COULD YOU PLEASE COME WITH US?
HAH?
WHADDAYA WANT WITH HASSAKU-CHAN?
...YOU GOT SOMETHING TO SAY, YOU CAN SAY IT RIGHT HERE.

IT WAS THE LANDLORD WHO DISCOVERED THE BODY.
YOUR MOTHER PASSED AWAY.
THE AUTOPSY REPORT REVEALED THAT SHE'D ALREADY BEEN DEAD FOR THREE DAYS.
...OH.
I FELT NOTHING.

THE ONLY THING I COULD TRULY FEEL WAS THE PAIN OF MY OWN INJURIES..
NOTHING MATTERED TO ME.
HEY MISTER, ARE YOU OKAY?
UNTIL THAT DAY--

MISTER, I BROUGHT YOU FOOD!
YUZU MADE THESE ONIGIRI ALL BY HERSELF TODAY!
DIDN'T I TELL YOU NOT TO COME BACK?
LISTEN TO ME, BRAT!
I'M NOT "BRAT," I'M YUZU!
BACK AGAIN, BRAT?
I TOLD MOMMY THAT I FOUND A HURT BOY
MOMMY TOLD ME TO TAKE CARE OF HIM UNTIL HE GOT BETTER!
DON'T WORRY!
EH.. YOU--
YOUR PARENTS WOULD BE UPSET IF THEY KNEW YOU WERE HANGING AROUND A GUY LIKE ME

WHAT KIND OF MOTHER IS THAT?!
UGH! WHY DID I WORRY!?
HERE, ONIGIRI.
I... DON'T GET WHY YOU'RE DOING THIS
BECAUSE YUZU...
...HATES OUCHIES AND TUMMY GRUMBLIES.
I'M THE ONE WHO'S IN PAIN AND HUNGRY.
IT'S GOT NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU.
DOES NOT!
DOES TOO!
DOES NOT--
DOES TOO!


BECAUSE YUZU LOVES MISTER!
Hmph!
SO I DON'T WANT MISTER TO BE HURTING, OR HUNGRY, OR LONELY.
YOU'RE BIGGER THAN YUZU AND YOU DON'T EVEN GET IT?
I... I GET IT...

AFTER HEARING THOSE WORDS...
I FELT LIKE I WAS TRULY LIVING FOR THE FIRST TIME...
HEY, GUESS WHAT!? I'M GOING TO THE AMUSEMENT PARK WITH PAPA TOMORROW!
Chatter
Chatter
WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO BRING YOU AS A PRESENT?
I DON'T WANT ANYTHING! AND DON'T COME BACK!
I AM SO COMING BACK!

BYE BYE, MISTER!
WHAT A WEIRD KID.
GUESS IT'S A GOOD THING THEY ONLY SHOWED UP NOW.
--THOSE GUYS..

AFTER HIM!
HE WENT THAT WAY!!
SHIT!
I CAN'T GET AWAY. .!!
GET BACK HERE! Y'KNOW HOW MANY GUYS DIED CUZ O' YOU, HASSAKU?
WHACK!
BEATS ME!

FALL
VROOM
UGH!
CRAP--
CRASH!
IN ORDER TO AVOID ME ..
TAK

THE MOTORBIKE SWERVED INTO AN ONCOMING CAR...
THE RIDER WAS--
PAPA...
I...

I DID...
TO THAT KID'S DAD...
I'M GOING TO THE AMUSEMENT PARK WITH PAPA TOMORROW!
STEP
--!
I...
I--
RIGHT BEFORE HER EYES--...!!

YOU'RE A CURSE!
I--
YOU WERE RIGHT... MOM...
SLIP
I REALLY AM A CURSE...

I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY DAYS HAD PASSED...
I'D ALREADY GIVEN UP ON EVERYTHING...
...IS HE STILL ALIVE?
IS THIS ONE OF THOSE CASES OF DEATH FROM OVERWORK?
...WHO'RE YOU!
...
DO YOU HAVE A DEATH WISH, SLEEPING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!?
IS THIS YOUR FORM OF PENEANCE TO THAT CHILD?
DOING THIS WON'T SOLVE ANYTHING
...YOU!

DYING ISN'T GOING TO MAKE UP FOR ANYTHING.
WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER TO LIVE ON IN HOPES OF HELPING THAT CHILD SOMEDAY?
GENTLEMEN, BRING HIM HOME!
YES, MA'AM!
HEY...
I'M... A CURSE.
I'LL BRING YOU ALL MISFORTUNE.

WELL, THEN I'M A GODDESS!
LET'S SEE IF YOUR MISFORTUNE HAS ANY EFFECT ON ME!

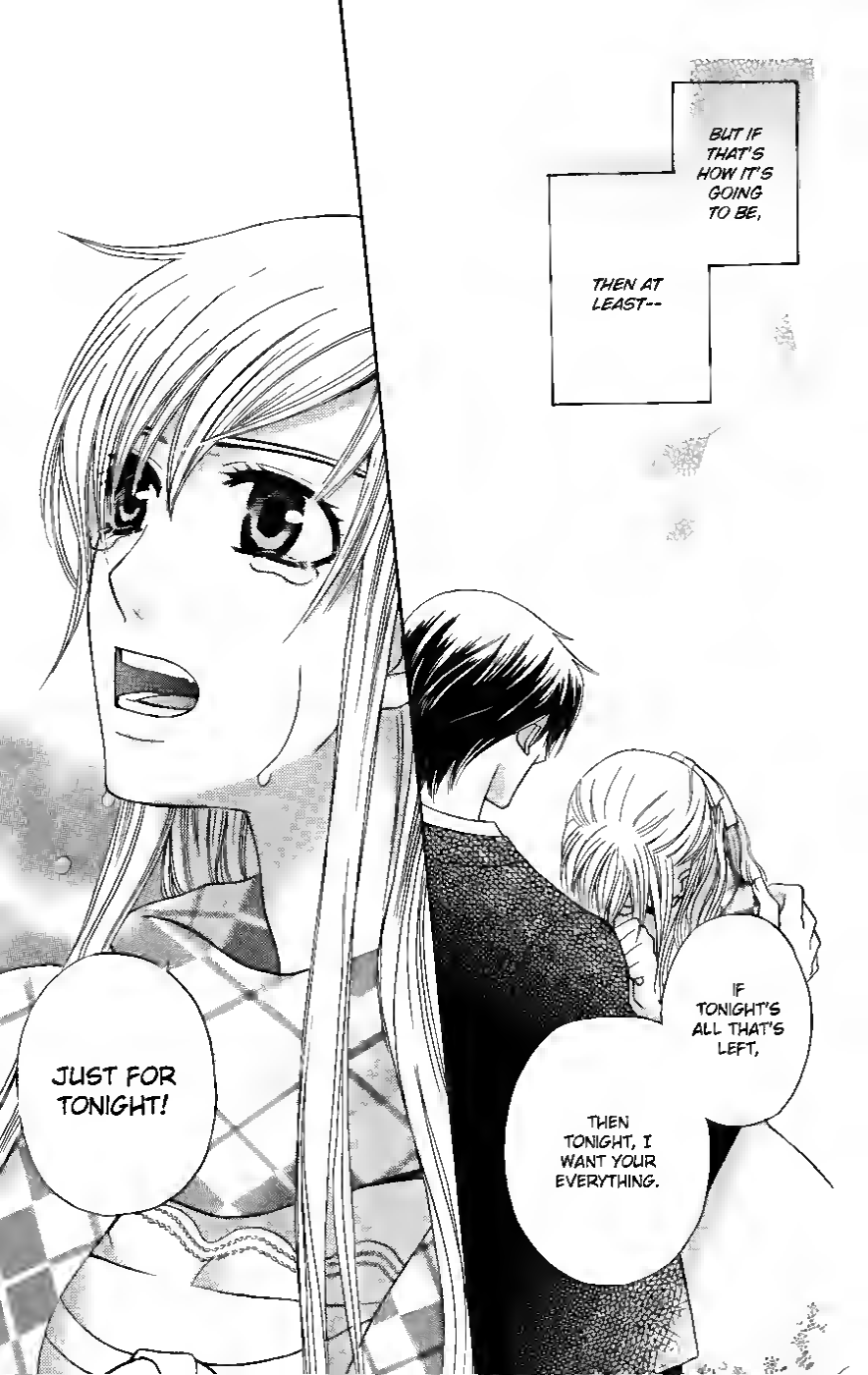
A HOME, CLOTHES TO WEAR, FOOD TO EAT,
EDUCATION, AN UPBRINGING,
UNCONDI-TIONAL LOVE.
JUST LIKE THAT MITSUKO-SAMA GAVE ME...
...EVERYTHING MY MOTHER NEVER DID.
...!
KAGAMI-SAN..

WHEN MITSUKO-SAMA TOLD ME ABOUT HER ILLNESS
SHE SAID SHE NEEDED ME--
PLEASE, STAY BY MY SIDE!
I...

. . .I'M AT A LOSS FOR WORDS...
.....
GRANDMOTHER IS THE ONLY FAMILY I HAVE.
SHE'S IMPORTANT TO ME. . .
I DON'T WANT TO LOSE HER--
IS THIS HOW IT ENDS...
...FOR US?
...YUZU-SAMA.

I LOVE YOU... I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU...
FOREVER--

BUT...
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR US...
TOMORROW, WHEN KAGAMI-SAN MARRIES GRANDMOTHER,
THE FACT THAT KAGAMI-SAN CHOSE GRANDMOTHER,
AND THAT GRANDMOTHER NEEDS KAGAMI-SAN,
I WON'T BE ABLE TO SIMPLY FORGET THAT AND MOVE ON
I DON'T HAVE THAT STRENGTH--!!


BUT IF THAT'S HOW IT'S GOING TO BE,
THEN AT LEAST--
IF TONIGHT'S ALL THAT'S LEFT,
THEN TONIGHT, I WANT YOUR EVERYTHING.
JUST FOR TONIGHT!

...PLEASE DON'T ASK FOR THE IMPOSSIBLE
AFTER SAYING THAT,
KAGAMI-SAN GAVE ME. .
...IF I DID THAT, I COULDN'T POSSIBLY BEAR TO LEAVE YOU...

JUST A LIGHT BRUSH OF THE LIPS,
...ONE LAST KISS.
YET I FELT AS THOUGH IT WOULD TEAR ME TO PIECES.
A CRUEL KISS---..

--SO WHY DIDN'T YOU KIDNAP KAGAMI?
EH?
IF YOU KIDNAPPED HIM, YOU WOULD HAVE STOPPED THE WEDDING JUST LIKE THAT.
.....
IT SEEM THAT, JUST LIKE MOTHER...
..I'M NOT MEANT TO GET MY HAPPILY EVER AFTER WITH THE ONE I LOVE.

AH,
THANK YOU.
gurgle gurgle
Kerchack
LOOKS LIKE I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO FOLLOW ORDERS...

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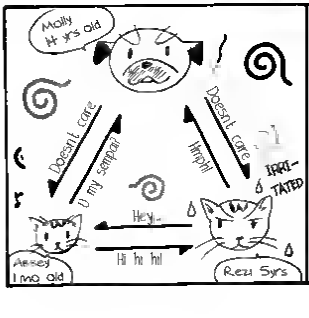


Free Talk 2

This time, the new kitten, Abbey, who joined our family -- after getting all her shots and meeting the other 2 residents for the first time.. as of today, November 15th, they've been housemates for 2 days... the relationship between the 3 of them is very subtle.. will they be okay, I wonder ?

KAGAMI-SAN ..

KERCHACK
IYO...
haa
haa
YOU'RE EARLY... IN ACCORDANCE TO MITSUKO-SAMA'S WISHES, IT WILL BE JUST THE TWO OF US AT THE WEDDING.
YOU CAN JUST COME TO THE RECEPTION LATER, RIGHT?
.....
I CAN'T GET IN TOUCH WITH YAMASHITA.

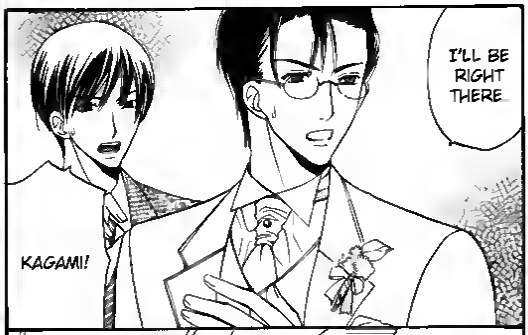
YAMASHITA UNDERSTANDS HER POSITION
SHE SWORE, AS MITSUKO'S GRANDDAUGHTER AND THE SUCCESSOR TO SHIRAYUKI, THAT SHE WOULD SEE THIS THROUGH.
...SHE'S PROBABLY NOT GOING TO COME.
YOU'RE WRONG!!
BESIDES,
AMAKUSA-SAN WENT TO PICK HER UP THIS MORNING, BUT HE'S GONE MISSING, TOO--
...!
LET HYUUGA AND ONSHUU KNOW!
I'M SURE THEY'LL--
GRAB
!!

ARE YOU REALLY OKAY WITH THIS!!?
...IT CAN'T BE THAT HARD TO FIND OUT WHERE THEY'VE GONE.
MOREOVER, I'VE ALREADY MADE MY DECISION.
..I LEAVE YUZU-SAMA TO YOU.
KNOCK KNOCK
KAGAMI-SAN, IT'S ABOUT TIME.

Free Talk 3

The day before we published Volume 2, my assistants gave me a surprise gift!

By the way, my assistant who made the design, H-san, said, "The resemblance is uncanny" (lol) I was really surprised, but happy! It was really yummy <3 I'm so thankful to the two of them!

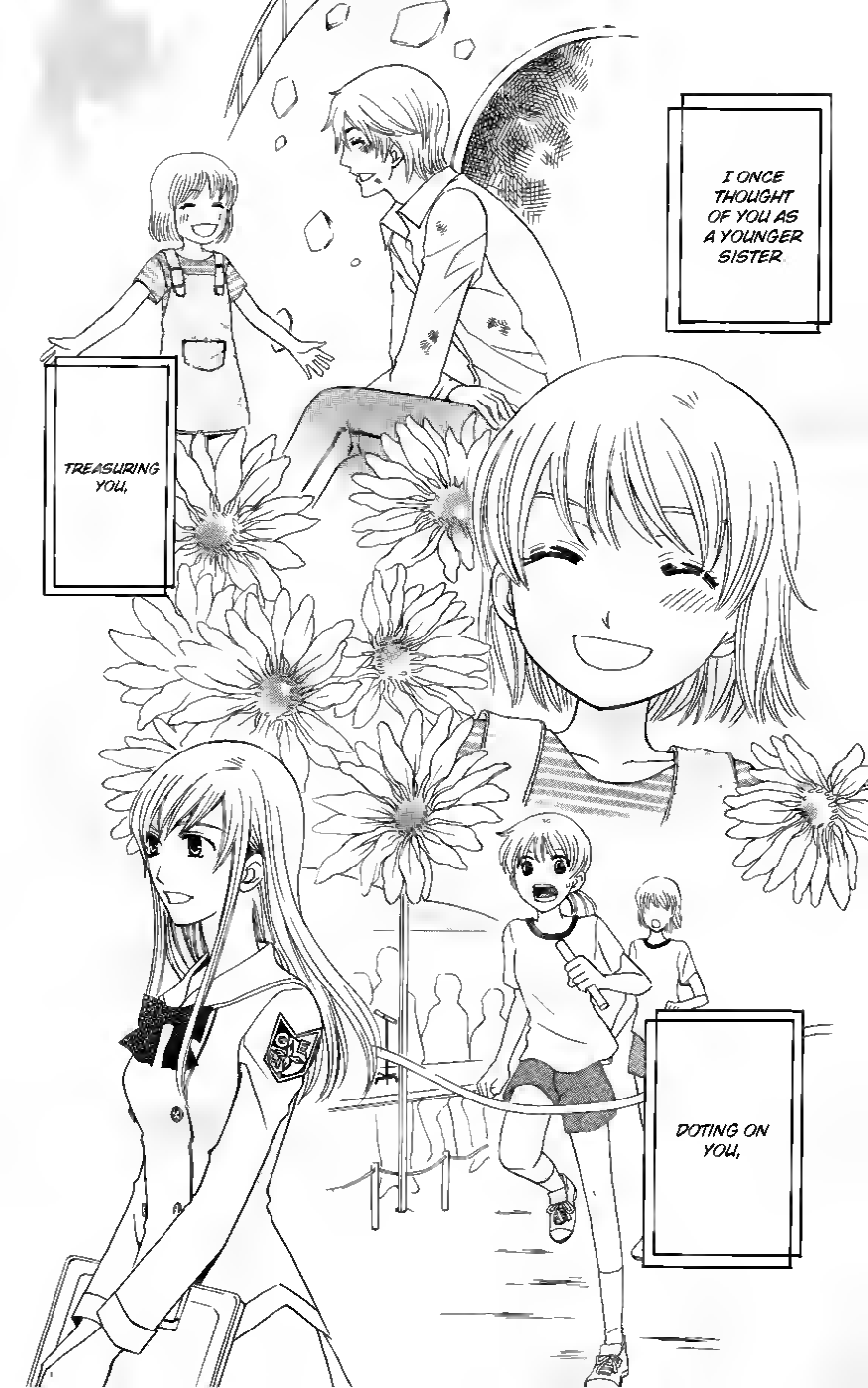


I ALREADY DECIDED.
THAT'S RIGHT
HASSAKU.
THERE'S NO MORE ROOM FOR REGRET

THE ONE I MUST SUPPORT IS MITSUKO-SAMA,
NOT YUZU-SAMA.
YUZU-SAMA IS STRONG.
I SWORE THAT NO MATTER WHAT MITSUKO-SAMA DESIRED,
I WOULD BE RIGHT THERE BY HER SIDE..
EVEN WITHOUT ME, SHE CAN--

KAGAMI-SAN.
B-THUMP

--I NEVER IMAGINED I WOULD COME TO LOVE YOU LIKE THIS.


I ONCE THOUGHT OF YOU AS A YOUNGER SISTER.
TREASURING YOU,
DOTING ON YOU,

PROTECTING YOU,
ALWAYS...

GASP
HASSAKU!
IS SOMETHING THE MATTER?
NO, IT'S NOTHING--
FROM THIS DAY ON, I WON'T BE ABLE TO PROTECT YUZU-SAMA ANY LONGER
DO YOU, KAGAMI HASSAKU, TAKE SHIRAYUKI MITSUKO TO BE YOUR LAWFULLY WEDDED WIFE,
TO HAVE AND TO HOLD,
FROM THIS DAY FORWARD,
FOR BETTER OR FOR WORSE,
THIS IS CLEARLY THE LOGICAL CHOICE... RIGHT?
FOR RICHER, FOR POORER...

IN SICKNESS AND IN HEALTH,
UNTIL DEATH DO YOU PART?
I--
I
KAGAMI-SAN?
HAS-SAKU?
WHY--

WHY CAN'T I SAY ANYTHING?
HASSAKU, WHAT'S WRONG?
...MITSUKO-SAMA, I'M SORRY...
WAIT!
RUN!
HASSAKU!
...!

YOU THINK I'LL JUST LET YOU LEAVE!?
HYUUGA, ONSHUU!!
APPEAR
SMACK!
JUST DOING MY JOB--
SORRY, SEMPAI.

Gasp
WHERE ARE YOU OFF TO?
BAM!
PRESIDENT AMAKUSA!
CATCH
Whoosh
!?
Clench
WEREN'T YOU WITH YUZU-SAMA--
WHERE IS SHE!?

A KEY...?
NEVER LET GO OF THAT WHICH IS MOST PRECIOUS TO YOU.
NOT EVERYONE GETS A SECOND CHANCE.

YUZU-SAMA.
THIS MUST BE A DREAM.
BUT EVEN IF IT'S JUST A DREAM, IT'S FINE.
BECAUSE THIS WAY, I WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ANYMORE.
SO, JUST FOR A LITTLE LONGER--

LET'S BE TOGETHER--
RUSTLE
WHY AM I...
GREEN-HOUSE?
MY HEAD HURTS.

KA...
KAGAMI-SAN.

I FOUND YOU...

KAGAMI-SAN, WHY ARE YOU HERE--?
--I LEFT MITSUKO-SAMA TO COME HERE
I'D ALREADY MADE UP MY MIND...
BUT WHY..
WHY COULDN'T I RESPOND TO THE MINISTER'S VOWS...?
KAGAMI-SAN...
I TOLD MYSELF THAT YOU WOULD BE FINE WITHOUT ME..
BUT...

BUT WHEN YOU'RE NOT WITH ME, I CAN'T BREATHE.
I WAS SO LATE IN REALIZING IT.
I'VE HURT YOU AND MITSUKO-SAMA SO MUCH...
...I'M AWFUL
IN THAT CASE, I'M PRETTY AWFUL, AS WELL.

BECAUSE RIGHT NOW, I'M SO HAPPY...

BY THE WAY,
HOW DID I GET HERE?
I THINK AMAKUSA-SAN GAVE ME SOMETHING TO DRINK...
HE'S THE ONE WHO GAVE ME THE KEY TO THIS PLACE...
LET'S NOT WORRY ABOUT THAT NOW--
?
FIRST, I NEED TO APOLOGIZE TO MITSUKO-SAMA.
YEAH.
EVEN IF WE CAN'T COME TO AN UNDER-STANDING,
GRANDMA WILL ALWAYS BE MY MOST PRECIOUS PERSON...

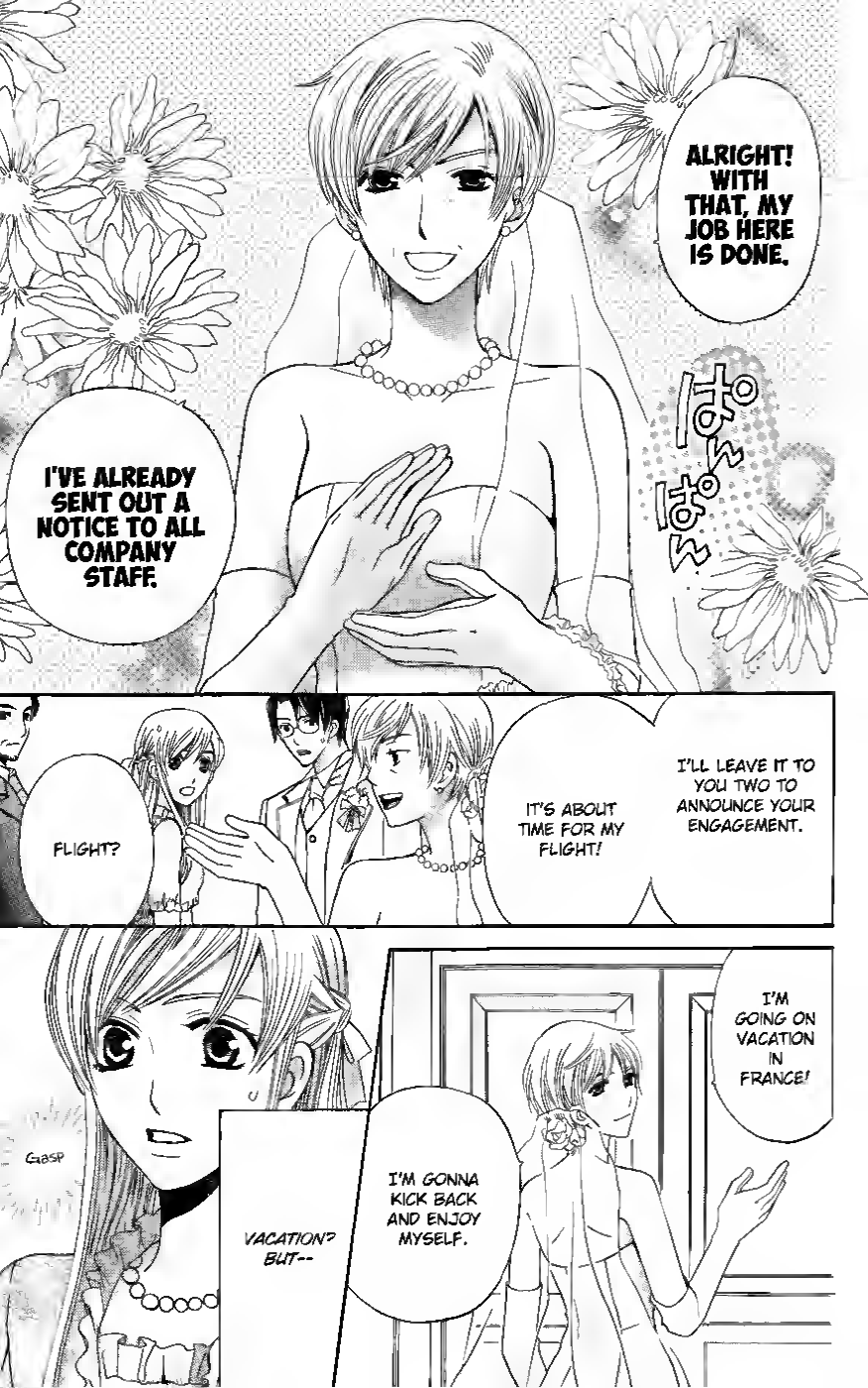
MITSUKO-SAMA, I'M SO SORRY,
BUT I CANNOT MARRY YOU
ぽぉん
Raise
MITSUKO-SAMA, I--

EH?
えっ?
Hmph!
MAN, YOU'RE SLOW.
YOU WERE SERIOUSLY ABOUT TO MARRY ME!
CHAIRLADY, THEY'RE NOT GOING TO UNDERSTAND IF YOU PUT IT THAT WAY.
FROM THE VERY BEGINNING,
I PLANNED FOR BOTH OF YOU TO END UP WITH EACH OTHER.

BUT THINGS DON'T ALWAYS WORK OUT IF YOU'RE JUST HANDED THINGS ON A SILVER PLATTER.
THAT'S SOMETHING YOUR MOTHER TAUGHT ME.
I ARRANGED YUZU'S MARRIAGE ENGAGEMENTS...
THIS WHOLE TIME...
...SO THAT THE TWO OF YOU WOULD OPPOSE IT.
BY FACING ADVERSITY TOGETHER, THE BOND BETWEEN YOU TWO WOULD BE STRENGTHENED
IN ADDITION...
YUZU, YOU'VE EXCEEDED MY EXPECTATIONS AND HAVE BECOME A STRONG WOMAN.

YOU HAVE THE RESOLVE TO SHOULDER THE SHIRAYUKI EMPIRE...
...WITHOUT GIVING UP ON YOUR SELFISH LOVE FOR HASSAKU,
AND YOU'VE DEVELOPED THE GUTS TO FACE ME.
THESE WERE ALL THE QUALITIES WHICH YOU ONCE LACKED...
SAME GOES FOR YOU, HASSAKU

I COULDN'T POSSIBLY GIVE YUZU TO AN INDECISIVE MAN.
A MAN WHO ISN'T WILLING TO STAND UP FOR HER...
...IS UNFORGIVABLE, EVEN IF I AM THE ONE IN THE WAY.
MITSUKO-SAMA ..
THOUGH LAST NIGHT'S PHONE CALL WAS RATHER SUDDEN.
I HAD NO IDEA WHY I WAS SUPPOSED TO PLAY THE ROLE OF THE KIDNAPPER
ALL I WAS TOLD WAS TO MENTOR YOU, AND, ON THE DAY THAT YOU WERE KICKED OUT OF YOUR HOME...
...TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO OPPOSE THE CHAIRLADY.
THEN... AMAKUSA-SAN, WERE YOU ALSO...


ALRIGHT! WITH THAT, MY JOB HERE IS DONE.
I'VE ALREADY SENT OUT A NOTICE TO ALL COMPANY STAFF.
I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU TWO TO ANNOUNCE YOUR ENGAGEMENT.
IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR MY FLIGHT!
FLIGHT?
I'M GOING ON VACATION IN FRANCE!
I'M GONNA KICK BACK AND ENJOY MYSELF.
VACATION? BUT--
Gasp

WAIT!!
WHAT ABOUT YOUR CANCER?
YOU HAVEN'T TOLD ME THE DETAILS!
...THAT'S MY BATTLE TO FIGHT...
..ALONE.
NO IT ISN'T, GRANDMOTHER!
YUZU?

GRANDMOTHER, YOUR BATTLE IS THE WHOLE FAMILY'S BATTLE,
SO I'M NOT LETTING YOU GO ANYWHERE.

I'M PUTTING MY TRUST IN YOU.
FOR THE NEEDY GRANDDAUGHTER WHO LOVES HER GRANDMA DEARLY,
I EXPECT YOU TO BE HERE FOR ME FOREVER.
Heh!
CLICK

Hmph!
AS EXPECTED OF YOUR GRAND-DAUGHTER.
IN YOUR WAY? BUT HER FATHER DIDN'T...
LIKE FATHER LIKE DAUGHTER, MORE LIKE. ALWAYS GETTING IN MY WAY.
IN THE END, SHE'S STILL THE ONE WHO SAVES YOU.
SHE ACTUALLY TOLD ME NOT TO SAY ANYTHING UNTIL YUZU TURNED EIGHTEEN--
...IT'S ABOUT TIME I GAVE YOU AYAME'S LETTER.
Gasp
--COULD IT BE ..
BUT THE LITTLE GIRL HAS ALREADY BECOME SO STRONG.. THERE'S NO MORE NEED TO WAIT.

YAMA-SHITA--
YUZU--
!
PANT ぱた
PANT ぱた
WHERE ON EARTH DID YOU TWO GO... WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT ANNOUNCING AN ENGAGEMENT--...?
IYO-KUN! EVERY-ONE!
I DREAMED THAT MY FUTURE WOULD BE LIKE THAT OF MY PARENTS,
LIVING A SIMPLE BUT HAPPY LIFE.

ALTHOUGH THAT DREAM...
...COULDN'T BE FARTHER FROM REALITY...
I HOPE THAT FROM TODAY ON,
I HOPE I CAN RAISE MY HEAD UP HIGH AND SHOUT, "I AM HAPPY!"

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